



Policy Title Honors Recognition Policy	Effective Date 05/06	Policy Number SS-042
Responsible College Division/Department Student Services/Records	Responsible College Manager Title Vice President of Student Services	
Policy Statement		
<p>Honors Graduate Students graduating with at least a 3.400 program GPA receive a platinum honors medallion with a white ribbon.</p> <p>Presidential Honors Graduate Students graduating with a program GPA of 4.000 receive a platinum honor medallion with a gold ribbon.</p> <p>Dean's List Students who have 6 or more semester credits and at least a semester GPA of 3.400 qualify. Student names will be sent to the area news organizations for publication at the end of the fall and spring semesters.</p> <p>Phi Theta Kappa Students with a 3.600 cumulative GPA are invited to join PTK. Students must be in an associate degree program and have completed a minimum of 12 credits. Students must carry a cumulative GPA of 3.400 or higher to maintain membership. Eligible students pay a one-time fee to join. PTK members receive a gold stole to wear during the graduation ceremony. A gold seal is added to the diploma and a red "Phi Theta Kappa" stamp is added to the transcript.</p>		
Reason for Policy		
To provide recognition for student academic achievement.		
Cross References and Legal Review		
<p>Created/Adopted: 5/90 Reviewed/Revised: 6/15/89; 11/20/90; 5/19/93; 7/01/02; 4/11/13</p> <p>Legal Counsel Review and Approval: Board Policy: III.A. General Executive Constraint, III.B. People Treatment, III.C. Compensation and Benefits</p>		
Definitions		